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MUSICAL CLUBS OFF FOR SEASON'S WORK

Leaders Clum and Morrow Ready to Conduct First Rehearsal Thursday—Music Selected

TENTATIVE CONCERTS

Work on the Musical Clubs will start this week when the first rehearsals of both the Glee and Instrumental Clubs will be held. Leader Clum will hold the first Glee Club rehearsal on Thursday afternoon at four-thirty in Silliman Hall. The first songs to be tried will be three Hamilton songs: "We Come to Hang Our Banners," "Fair Hamilton", and "Hamilton, Thy Sons Will Never Forget Thee." Other songs will be introduced later when it can be better decided what sort of music the Club can render best.

The first rehearsal of the Instrumental Club will be held Thursday evening at seven-thirty. Leader Morrow intends to try as his first three selections "Tales of Hoffman", "Medley from Ziegfeld Follies," and "Rosina." Other selections will be added to this list later, when Leader Morrow includes some of the more popular music which will come out later, in order that the Club will have some selections which will be up to date.

Tentative Dates

Manager Bull has been working hard on the itinerary of the Easter trip. He has already arranged a tentative schedule, though the exact dates have not as yet been decided. The towns on the list are as follows: Albany, Rochester, Buffalo, Tonawanda, Binghamton, Elmira College, Hackensack, N. J., New Rochelle, and New York City. Matinee concerts may possibly be arranged at the Oaksmere School at Maroneck and Dow's School at Briarcliff Manor. Week-end trips will be made either to Syracuse and Auburn or Watertown and Ogdensburg. During the winter concerts will be given in Clinton, Utica and Rome.

If this schedule is carried through the Musical Clubs this year will have an itinerary as good if not better than any in previous years. All engagements are being made under the auspices of the Red Cross and as has been said before, all porceeds will go to that cause.

PREX SPEAKS IN ROCHESTER

President Ferry spent Thursday and Friday in Rochester where he addressed the Rochester Advertising Club at luncheon on Thursday and the Rochester Hamilton Alumni Association at dinner on the same day. November 16th he spoke before the students of the East High School and the West High School of the same city. From Rochester he went to Washington where he attended a special conference of educators on Saturday.

One Hundred Rifles Shipped To College

Pres. Ferry Receives Bill of Lading for Long Sought Firearms—Mock Engagement

Absolute assurance that the battalion will be equipped with rifles and bayonets was given last week when Pres. Ferry received the bill of lading for the rifles, a definite sign that they are on the way. In addition to the rifle slings, which appeared some time ago, a large map in eight sections was received Thursday. There are two thousand possible combinations of the map, quite enough to supply military problems for some time. Along with the map came reproductions on a small scale for individual work, instruments for measuring, pins for indicating the skirmish line and other incidentals. The map will be used when indoor class work is started, probably after Thanksgiving.

Books for Class Work

Two books will be used for the main part of the class work. The first is "Manual for Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the U. S. A." and the other Bjornstadt's "Small Problems for Infantry."

Last Wednesday Company B was given a tactical problem in the woods back of the Root estate. Prof. Carruth in command of the first platoon acted as the enemy. The second and third platoons, with Prof. Clark in charge were the advancing forces. The enemy deployed first and by picking off the advance guard of the invaders claimed a victory.

Special Class at Work

The unit of military instruction which was organized by Ives and Jessup will be continued. The aid of other undergraduates as Clark and Baumer, and any who have had outside training, will be solicited that the work may be kept up. Prof. Carruth and Clark will continue to act as advisers, and it is probable that the faculty, besides taking formal recognition of the work, will give backing in other ways.

—Kneeland, '20, is back in College after two weeks spent in Binghamton.

HAMILTON AND UNION AGAIN FIGHT TO SCORELESS TIE

Buff and Blue Out-Rushed and Out-Punted Garnet Eleven in Season's Final Contest

WHISTLE PREVENTS VICTORY

Crumpling before the opposing attack, but never wavering in the shadow of their own goal posts, the Garnet and Buff and Blue elevens struggled thru 60 minutes of the hardest kind of football Saturday afternoon on Steuben Field to a 0-0 score. From the kickoff to the closing whistle both teams fought their hardest, carrying the ball up and down the field, first threatening Union and then approaching perilously close to Hamilton's goal, but never crossing for scores.

Hamilton out rushed, out punted, and made more first downs than the visitors, and plainly outplayed them in the first and final periods. Straight football brought the home team within scoring distance three times, but on each occasion the Garnet line strengthened. Gorman failed in a place kick attemped from the 20 yard line early in the second period.

Union excelled in the second and third quarters, putting Hamilton on the defensive and twice carrying the ball inside the ten yard line, only to be turned back once with one yard to go for a score.

Last Game for Lowell

Both teams relied mainly on straight football with occasional end runs, and very little overhead work. Travis proved the best ground gainer for the Garnet, with Capt. Moynihan the fastest man on an open field. Capt. Lowell, playing his last game for Hamilton, fought hard and broke thru time after time to throw Union back for losses. Johnson and Lawler played their usual strong game on the offense Kaiser was substituted for Johnson in the last few minutes of play and threw a scare into the Union camp by averaging about 7 yards to a plunge and carrying the ball almost unaided from the 40 yard line to the 6 yard line where the final whistle ended the game. It is a much disputed question whether a tie would have been changed to a victory with another minute to play.

100 Union Supporters

Union did not have a special train this year, and only about one hundred undergraduates occupied the stand. There were many cars on the field, and a large number of local supporters saw the game. Hamilton students were in the cheering section on the bleachers to a man.

The visitors were handicapped by the loss of Hanley, regular tackle and punter, who was called away just as the team came on the field by the death of his father.

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Photographer White Begins Operations Here This Week

Watch Bulletin for Appointments, Says Manager—Changes in Board

Contracts have been closed with Photographer White of New York to take the pictures for the 1919 Hamiltonian and the representative will be on the Hill this week to begin operations. Owing to the limited time allowed, Manager Keeler requests all those concerned to watch the bulletin board for appointmnts.

At a meeting of the class held Friday morning, Gardner F. Parks, of Newport, was elected from the Hamiltonian Board as editor-in-chief to fill the vacancy made by Lieut. Ives, who has left college for military service. R. Roy Perkins was appointed associate editor and J. Kenneth Morrow as member of the board. The engraving contract with E. A. Wright of Philadelphia is the only other contract which has been closed, but the management expects to make arrangements for Thos. Griffith of Utica to do the printing.

"GET-TOGETHER" IN Y. M. C. A.

A Y. M. C. A. "get-together" will be held in Silliman Hall at nine o'clock Friday night to counteract the usual slump following football season. It will be a general gathering, and every man in college is earnestly requested to come and enjoy an evening with the rest of the college.

Cider and doughnuts will be served and there will be plenty of popcorn to shake over the fire. Two or three short talks will be given by members of the faculty, and a series of college songs will be rendered by the student body. Pres. Beach says that the only restriction is that no serious talks be given. The gathering will be a revival of spirit in college activities, and a general social meeting.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SATURDAY'S GAME

	HAMILTON		UNION	
	1stH.	2ndH.	1stH.	2ndH.
Ground gains by rushing	97yds.	144yds.	88yds.	81yds.
First downs	8	10	7	5
Forward passes attempted	2	2	5	1
Successful passes	1	1	1	0
Ground gained on passes	9	9	30	0
Intercepted passes	1	0	0	0
Incomplete passes	0	1	4	1
Number of punts	3	1	4	3
Average distance	43	50	22	28
Number of penalties	2	0	0	0
Ground lost on penalties	10	0	0	0

Hamilton's Ambulance Carrying Wounded

Lloyd Seaver, the Present Driver of Hamilton Machine, Writes Interesting Letter of Work Behind the Lines

In spite of many conflicting reports to the contrary, the Hamilton ambulance is still in actual use on the French front, where it has seen actual service for over ten months. An interesting letter from Lloyd B. Seaver, Cornell '17, brother of Seaver, '17, and Seaver, '21, tells of the work of the Hamilton car which he has driven for two months. Parts of his letter follow:

"For the past two months I have had the honor of driving the ambulance which Hamilton College donated to the American Field Service in France. The first three months I was in active service I drove another car, but finding that there was a Hamilton College car in our section, I requested to have that car instead of the one I was driving, as my two brothers are Hamilton men.

Ambulance Never Idle

"I am writing this note to thank you both on behalf of the service and personally, for you who donate these cars little realize what great good each single ambulance does. Almost every day the car is in active service, running up to the 'postes de secour,' which are only a few hundred yards behind the trenches, there collecting the wounded and speeding back to safety to our little French village, where there is a small hospital. Our section has been in a comparative quiet sector, yet we have had steady work at all times and have carried thousands of wounded all told.

Aviation is Calling Drivers

"At the present time the American Army is sending a recruiting officer around to the various sections in the field and enlisting the ambulance men in the U. S. Army for the duration of the war. A large number of the men are therefore enlisting for more active service, especially aviation. Nine of the twenty men in this section, including myself, have passed the examination and are soon to begin training for aviation.

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NEW SUB-FRESH BOOKLET HAS MANY NEW FEATURES

"Phoebe" Williams, '08, Lends Aid in Preparing New Book—Prospective Students to Receive Copies Soon

Through the efforts of "Phoebe" Williams, '08, a new Hamilton Booklet for sub-freshmen is being prepared for publication. This was made necessary by the exhaustion of the 5,000 copies of the first edition published in January, 1916, by Williams, then field secretary of the College. Since the appointment of the College Growth Committee and of an active field secretary, this booklet has been widely sent to men who were finishing their high school courses and nearly ready to enter college. They have been distributed all over the country and have served as an excellent advertisement.

New Features

This new sub-freshman book is on the general plan of the old one but it contains many new features. The series of full page cuts has been retained. The athletic section has been completely revised. New pictures of the various athletic teams and the new athletic field have been procured. The reading matter has been entirely rewritten. It points out the advantages of a small college, the Hamilton spirit, and the intimacy which exists in the undergraduate body. There are also descriptions of the various publications and organizations, Lit., **Life**, the Hamiltonian, Musical Clubs, Charlatans, etc.

The contract for printing has not been given to any publishing company as yet, but work on it will be started immediately and the book will be ready for circulation in a short time. Copies may be had from E. B. Mattoon, '16, the field secretary, or Bursar Coughlin, and at the library. The field secretary will be glad to receive names of any men eligible for Hamilton who might be interested in this booklet.

ALUMNI NOTES

—Rev. Frederick Perkins, '89. was installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at New Berlin, October 25th. Rev. A. L. Evans, '04, of Richfield Springs, delivered the sermon.

—Ezra Pound, '05, contributed twenty poems to "The New Poetry", an anthology, by Harriet Monroe, and Alice C. Henderson. The poems are selected from a dozen of Mr. Pound's books of verse.

—Dr. John Brainard McHarg, '00, has just taken up his duties as professor of history in Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, an institution of 300 students. He releases the professor who has been drafted in the U. S. service. Dr. McHarg was rejected when he applied for a position in the Officers' Training Camp. He has lately published a book entitled: "Visual Representations of the Trinity." This is a study of pictorial representations of the Trinity from the earliest Christian paintings, walls of churches, mosaics and frescoes. Various heresies, tenets and philosophies important to the history of dogma have been omitted, for the aim of the book has been to emphasize the pictorial exhibition of the doctrine of the Trinity.

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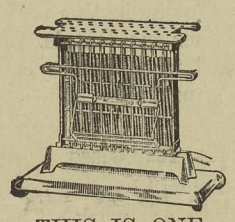

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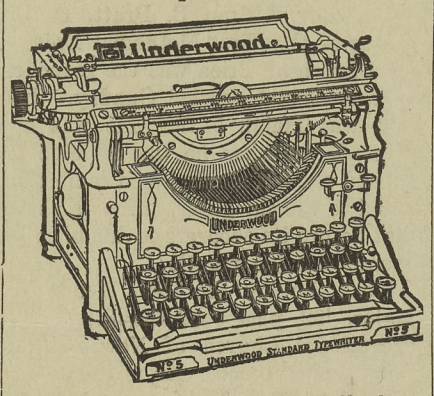

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News Editor This Week, Gardner F. Parks, '19.

Attention!

The attitude of the majority of the men on the Hill this fall towards military training has not been all that could be desired. There has been a general indifference towards drill, a haphazard way of sliding thru the hour three times a week with one eye on the clock, yearning for the command "Dismiss the company."

Especially has smartness and military bearing been lacking in the ranks. The meaning of the word "attention" seems to be unknown. Men are constantly turning their heads, laughing and slouching along in any old way.

It might be well to know that the Adjutant General in a recent letter sent to all colleges emphasizes that the failure of a great many college men to get commissions this summer at the various Officers' Training Camps was due to mental and physical "slouchiness" on their part. They wouldn't stand at attention; they lacked military smartness, alertness and snap in giving out commands. And these faults were not due to lack of trying on the men's part, but to a lack in former training. Unconsciously they would look around in ranks. They couldn't get rid of the cultivated college slouch.

We do not devote many hours to drilling here, but we can learn a lot in those hours if we go at it in the right spirit. It is up to each of us to get as much out of the course as we possibly can. Get a little more seriousness of purpose. Realize why we are having military drill. It isn't a pastime; it's downright business. Time to right about face.

College Notes

—Romar, '20, has been elected manager of the Sophomore basketball team.

—George R. Chester, Jr., formerly of the class of 1919 has enlisted in the First Ohio Infantry.

—Gorman was elected Captain of the Sophomore soccer team after chapel Monday morning.

—Bills of lading for one hundred regular U. S. Army rifles have been received by Professor Carruth.

—Twenty years ago Friday, the Root Hall of Science and the Benedict Hall of Languages were dedicated.

—Thomas R. Proctor of Utica, trustee of the College, has announced his intention of building an addition to the Richfield Springs Public Library, as a memorial to his two sisters.

—Joe Kelly received the following message from "Pete" Reynolds, former football coach for Hamilton: "My congratulations to Captain Lowell and the old team. Get Union."

—Thursday morning after chapel, Professor Ibbotson warned the College against fraudulent collectors for the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations.

—The track around the new Athletic Field is slowly nearing completion. Cinders have been spread over about three-fourths of its surface and several loads are being put on every day.

—Dr. F. M. Davenport addressed the Rome Y. M. C. A. Overseers meeting Thursday night. He expressed his views of the war, and praised the excellent work which the Y. M. C. A. is doing in the war.

—If the scarcity of coal in the village of Clinton is not remedied soon, all electricity may be cut off. Mr. Borst, manager of the Clinton Hematite Mines, made this statement Saturday. Inasmuch as the College gets its current from this source, the scarcity of coal is highly important.

DR. PRATT SPEAKS

The Rev. Milton B. Pratt, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Utica was the preacher at the Chapel service Sunday. His text was Isaiah 53:7, "He was oppressed, yet when he was afflicted he opened not his mouth; as a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep that before its shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth."

Next Sunday the Rev. Henry W. Maier, '92, pastor of the First Congregational Church of New Britain, Conn., will preach. He is the father of Maier, '21.

PETITION CIRCULATED

A petition was circulated and signed by quite a number of men requesting that the faculty permit that the three extra days added to the Easter vacation through there being no Prom. be added to the Christmas vacation instead. The reason for the request is that the men living at a distance would, under the present arrangement, have to leave their homes on New Year's day in order to reach college in time for the re-opening; many other men living at a distanre can only afford to go to their homes during one vacation and it is certain that the majority favor the Christmas vacation instead of the Easter one.

THE HAMILTON-UNION GAME

(Continued from page 1.)

The Game in Detail

Hay kicked off to Campbell on the 25 yard line, and Hamilton started strong by rushing the ball for four first downs, losing it when Moynihan grabbed down a forward pass. Union failed to gain and Jones punted to midfield. After a few tries at the line Lawler punted to the five yard line, and Jones returned it. Hamilton took up its march 60 yards from the goal, and by fierce line bucks took the ball to the 25 yard line as the quarter ended.

Gorman Misses Place Kick

The first four plays of the second period placed the ball 15 yards from the line, and Gorman dropped back to kick but failed to raise the ball over the bar. From here on Union was mostly on the offensive, making two first downs and then executing a 30 yard pass for what looked like a touchdown. Lawler got Jones on the 25 yard line, tackling from behind.

A 5 yard penalty and Travis' hard plunges carried the ball one yard from the goal, but Hamilton braced and saved herself from defeat by taking the ball on downs. Lawler punted 50 yards from behind his own goal, and the ball remained in midfield thru the rest of the half.

Second Half

Gorman kicked off to Jones on the 30 yard line. After a few tries at the line, Jones punted. Hamilton lost the ball on downs and the Garnet again took up its march down the field. Four plays did not net the required distance and they lost the ball on the nine yard line.

The Buff and Blue played its best game in the last period, keeping Union from making a single first down. After several line plays Lawler punted, and Union returned it to midfield. Lawler started off with 15 yards, and Kaiser going in at full back, started a terriffic attack which took the ball to the six yard line. Two plays failed to advance the ball, and the final whistle ended the contest.

The Lineup

HAMILTON 0	UNION 0
Welsh, le.	Mosher, le.
Lowell, lt.	Beekman, lt.
Bolenius, lg.	Gregory, lg.
Larned, c.	Hochuli, c.
McLean, rg.	Speer, rg.
Gorman, rt.	Hay, rt.
Spinning, re.	Notman, re.
Pape, qb.	Moynihan, qb.
Campbell, lhb.	Jones, lhb.
Lawler, rhb.	Manion, rhb.
Johnson, fb.	Travis,fb.

Substitutions: Hamilton, Morrow for Spinning; Kaiser for Johnson.

Referee, DeCamp of Williams; umpire, A. W. Risley of Colgate; headlinesman, Draper of Williams. Time of quarters, 15 minutes.

SOCCER GAME TO-DAY

Soccer enthusiasts will have a game on the football field at 4:30 this afternoon, if weather conditions permit. Although a regular schedule can not be carried out by class teams this fall, it is hoped to have as many "scrub" games as possible and arouse interest enough to start inter-fraternity matches next spring.

Spice o' Life

Too True

Editor: "That's a good joke, but it's too coarse."

Competitor: "Well, you're pretty fussy. The 'Literary Digest' printed it."

At the dance, He: "Are you fond of indoor sports?"

She: "Yes, if they know when to go home."

Soph: "Is the light out in the Hall?"

Fresh: "Yes; shall I bring it in?"

Riley guesses as how this college will not go to the dogs, even though the present Prex is the only one who hasn't boasted a D.D.

Hallowe'en Aftermath

The professor of Spanish offers a pair of ice-creepers to the man, or men, who will rescue his toreador spear from the ceiling of classroom.

Faculty and Friends

Photos of Rip's and Calvin's rooms after the "vandalism" occurred are on sale by ....., at.....

Famous Speeches

"First Sergeant, dismiss thuh company."

SIGS HOLD DANCE

A dance, featured by war time economy was given Saturday evening by the members of Sigma Phi, at which twenty eight guests were entertained. Music was furnished by Morrow's Jazz Band, which is composed of talent from the Hill. The chaperones were Mrs. Stryker of Rome, Mrs. H. B. Ogden, and Mrs. George Ogden of New Hartford, Mrs. C. B. Rogers and Mrs. Soper of Clinton, and Mrs. A. P. Saunders, Mrs. H. S. Brown and Mrs. Elihu Root, jr., of College Hill. Other guests were: Miss Helen Hewitt of Syracuse, Miss Marion Jones of Albany, Miss Katharine Wettengel of Rome, and the Misses Marion Gurley, Mary Rice, Ermine True, Helen Ney, Mariette Doolittle, Mary Louise Cleveland,Mary Rose Patton, Dorothy Rathbun, Dorothy Scales, Beatrice Batty, Geraldine Stedman, Frieda Wineberg, Margaret Cantwell, Katharine Roberts, Marion Clarke and Angela Roberts of Utica.

CLASS GAME SATURDAY

The annual combat on the football field between the Sophomore and Freshmen Classes will be run off next Saturday afternoon. The Sophomores under the acting-Captaincy of "Bart" Gorman started practice yesterday afternoon. A captain will be elected later in the week. The Freshmen class met after chapel Monday morning and chose "Ban" Lawler to lead them into the fray. He announced that practice would start today.

—Wm. S. Calkins, '18, who is now a first lieutenant in the Aviation Corps, was on the Hill last week. He is now stationed at Mineola, Long Island, and expects soon to be sent abroad.

ELEVEN DEFEATED ONLY ONCE THIS SEASON

Four Victories, a Scoreless Tie and Defeat Tells Story of Successful Season

The game with Union Saturday ended one of the most successful seasons that a Hamilton eleven has experienced in several years. Four victories, one defeat, and a scoreless tie is a record of which the college can boast. On the basis of comparative scores Hamilton is better than Amherst, and the team stands on a par with N. Y. U. and Stevens, and the latter is heralded by the New York papers as one of the best small college elevens in the east.

Starting the season with no coach Captain Lowell organized a team that was able to beat Hobart in the opening game on Steuben Field. Hamilton showed more offensive ability in the second half, and rolled up three touchdowns, which made the final score 26-0.

Williams Victorious

The game with Williams, altho it resulted in a defeat, brought Hamilton into prominence more than any other contest of the year. Boynton, the Williams quarterback, has been named by many critics as all-America quarterback, and Hamilton succeeded in stopping him better than any other eleven which Williams met this fall. The two touchdowns made by Williams were the only scores made against the Buff and Blue this season. The Williams game came only three days after the arrival of Coach Prettyman on the Hill, and had he been here all fall, the result might have been different.

Rochester was an easy foe, and the score should have been larger. However, the team took revenge for the 30-0 defeat handed to us last year, and the college was well satisfied with the showing of the team. The following week at St. Lawrence Hamilton added another victory to its string. Welsh, left end, paved the way to the first score by picking up a fumble and carrying the ball to the 8 yard line. One touchdown was all that could be made against Buffalo, and this came after a 35 yard run by Campbell at the opening of the third period.

Climax of Season

Holding Union to a scoreless tie was the climax of the season. The Union game should have been a victory for Hamilton, for Gorman had dropped back to make a place kick when the final whistle blew.

Captain Lowell and Brooks, who played end in several of the games, are the only men who will be lost by graduation, and unless the war calls more of the men into the service, Hamilton ought to have one of the best teams in its history when the 1918 gridiron season comes around.

—Gorman, '20, has been elected captain of the Sophomore soccer team and manager of its football team.

—Roswell Fish, '21, has been called into the service of the government and has left College. He had been employed in the U. S. Shipyard at Bath, Maine, during the summer and as there is a scarcity of men in that work now the government found it necessary to call out all the men on the supernumerary list.

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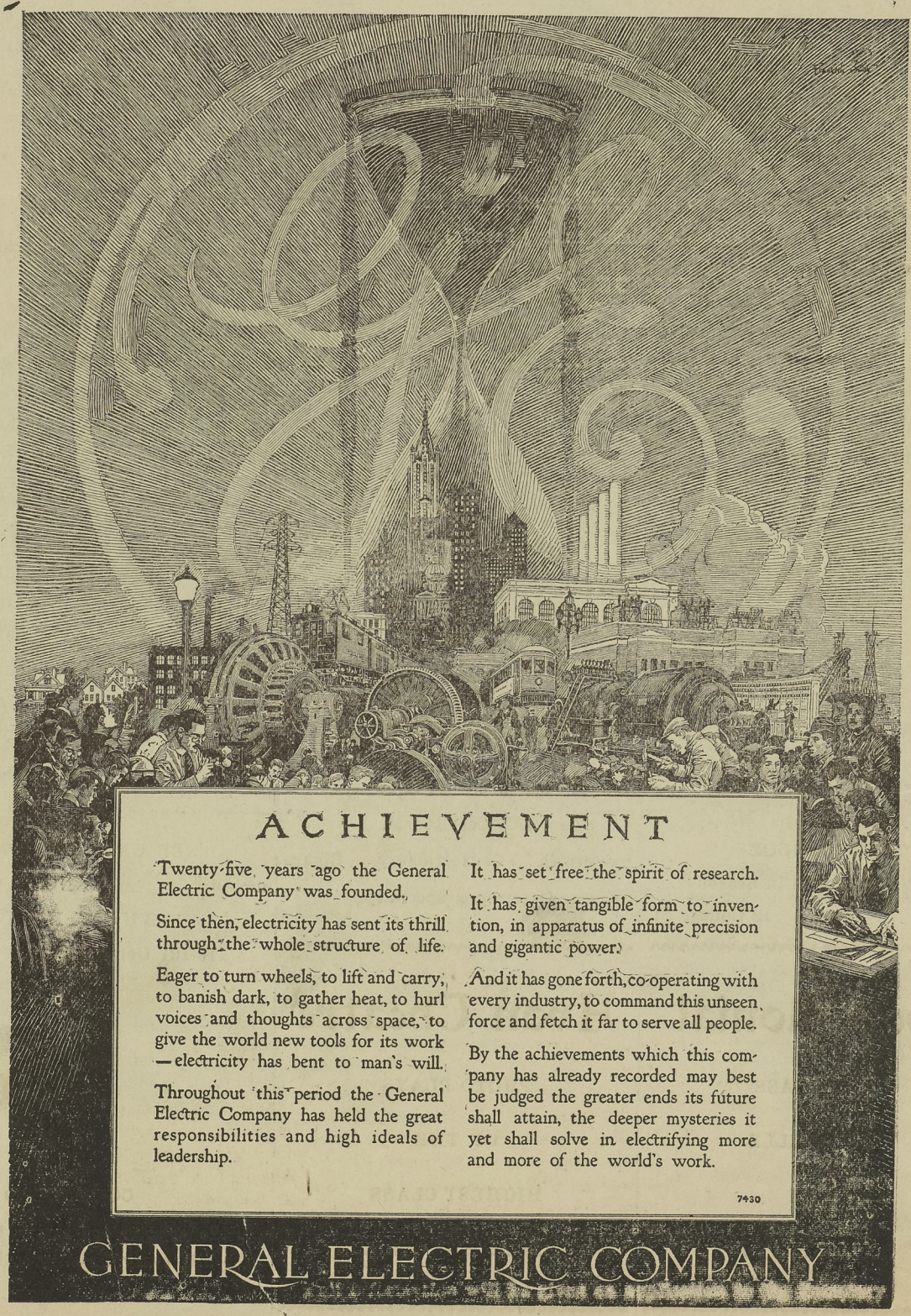
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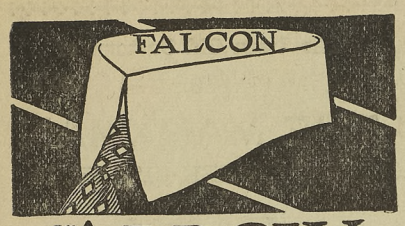

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—The students of Princeton have petitioned their Association for permission to form a Varsity to play a team from Wrightstown, where Camp Dix is located. The petition was granted and Princeton's first game of the year will be held in Palmer Stadium as soon as the team can be whipped into shape.

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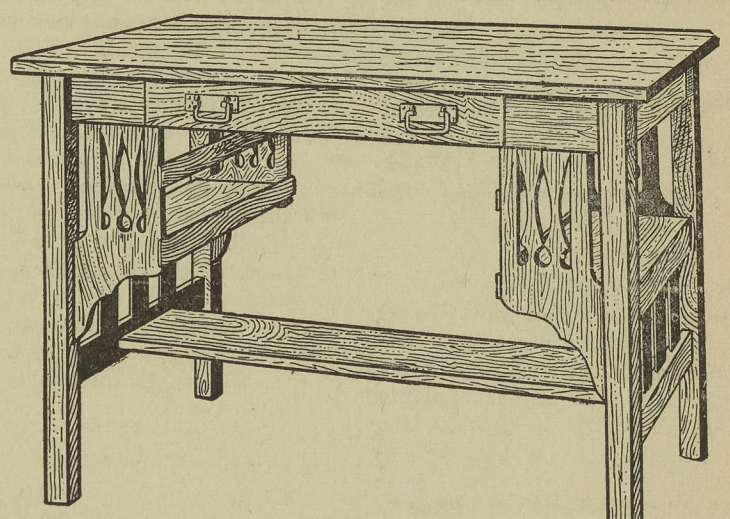

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LIVELY TIME AT FOOTBALL DINNER

Speeches, Songs and Music Arouse Eleven's Fighting Spirit—Several Important Elections Held

"Get Union" was the cry that shook Commons last Friday night after the first college dinner of the year. Although 'Dick' Drummond, 'Bugs' Thompson and the other usual pre-Union speakers could not be present to instill the spirit of fight into the undergraduate body, 'Baldy' Wood, Coach Prettyman and members of the varsity squad produced a satisfactory result by their eloquence.

Elections Held

As soon as the dishes were cleared away, the quartette was called forward and responded with some lively harmony. As soon as the applause died out, Dr. Wood brought up the business of the meeting. Upon recommendation of the executive council, Atwood, '20, who has been Assistant Manager was elected Manager of Track to succeed Dayton, '19, who has left college, and Bratton, '19, was elected Assistant Manager of Football to succeed Parmalee, '19, who is in France with the Rainbow Division.

President of the Honor Court Griffin then reported that the Honor Court had met and recommended that Van Norden, '19, Gorman, '20, and Mac Williams, '21, be elected to fill the vacancies on the Court. These recommendations were endorsed in the elections which followed.

'Clayt' Weed, '17, who was on the Hill for the week end, was called upon to give some of his well-remembered entertainment and responded with "The Sunshine of Your Smile", followed by "There's a Long, Long Trail".

Next, 'Joe' Whitcomb, '16, responded to a call with a short speech. 'Joe' expressed his confidence that the team would come through with a victory. After 'Bill' Pritchett, '20, had dashed off some ragtime on the piano, Coach Prettyman spoke. He expressed his confidence and urged every man in college to be out on the field and support the team with yells "with the soft pedal off."

Captain Lowell Praises

Captain Lowell next commended the spirit of the team and spoke with especial praise for those men on the second team who stayed out all season although they knew they had no chance of getting in a game. He emphasized the interest our Alumni were taking in the game when he read a telegram from the Hamilton men at Camp Dix. It read, "Get Union! Remember that the Garnet has yet to score a touchdown on Steuben Field." 'Marky' ended up his talk by expressing his confidence that Union was going to be beaten. The sentiments of the squad were varied, but every man had the same end in view.

Dr. Wood then spoke of the work of 'Marky' Lowell, Coach Prettyman and Manager Griffin, and expressed the appreciation of the college for the work they had done. 'Pinkie' Clarke, Griffin and Jessup spoke as representatives from the faculty and students.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE ON GYM. FLOOR FOR INTERFRATERNITY BASKET-BALL SEASOM

Regular basketball practice started last week in the gym in preparation for the interfraternity season which opens two weeks from tomorrow night, and lasts through until the middle of February. A schedule of regular practice hours has been posted which will hold until the opening games, December 5.

Coach Prettyman is very much interested in the basketball situation, and at a meeting of the crowd captains Thursday morning, discussed plans for a cleaner game with more real basketball and less of the usual scrimmage which comes from poor refereeing both in practice and in scheduled contests. To this end, each crowd will furnish one man as an official, who will referee in practice and if he makes good, in some of the scheduled games. The Coach also plans to hold one or two practices for the squad as a whole before the opening of the season to point out some of the fundamentals of the game which are often neglected but are essential to real basketball.

New backboards will be installed this year, and the baskets moved out three feet from each end. This will make the court more nearly regulation size, and the free baskets will do away with running up the backstops. It will make possible free shots from the side, which the running track has prevented formerly. It will also necessitate re-painting the floor.

The Schedule

Dec. 5, Alpha Delt-D. U.; Sig-Neutral; 7, Chi Psi-Psi U; Deke-Theta Delt; 10, E. L. S.-Alpha Delt; Neutral-D. U.; 12, Chi Psi-Sig; Theta Delt-Psi U.; 14, Alpha Delt-Neutral; Deke-E. L. S.; 17, D. U.-Chi Psi; Sig-Theta Delt.

Jan. 4, Alpha Delt-Psi U.; Neutral-Deke; 7, D. U.-E. L. S.; Chi Psi-Theta Delt; 9, Deke-Sig; Neutral-Psi U.; 11, D. U.-Psi U.; E. L. S.-Chi Psi; 30, Alpha Delt-Theta Delt; Sig-Psi U.

Feb. 1, Neutral-Chi Psi; Deke-Alpha Delt; 4, D. U.-Theta Delt; Neutral-E. L. S.; 6, Sig-Alpha Delt; Psi U.-E. L. S.; 8, Chi Psi-Deke; Theta Delt-Neutral; 11, Theta Delt-E. L. S.; Sig-D. U.;13, Psi U.-Deke; Alpha Delt-Chi Psi; 15, D. U.-Deke; E. L. S.-Sig.

Alumni Notes

—William S. Calkins, ex-'18, has received a commission as First Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps.

—Claude E. Anibal, '11, has given up his position at Roland Park, Md., and is now in the United States Army located at Armiston, Ala.

—Hon. Seth G. Heacock, '79, former State Senator, has attracted attention for loyalty in the Second Liberty Loan issue, having contributed to the success of this national fund for defense $75,000. The McMillan-Foster Company of Buffalo, of which Mr. Heacock is a stockholder, subscribed for $500,000 worth of these bonds.

—James Monroe Lown, '04, was elected November 6th Member of Assembly on the Republican ticket from Yates County. Lown was graduated from the Harvard Law School and practiced his profession in Rochester for several years but returned to his old home at Penn Yan where he has his law offices and conducts his farming interests. The Assembly needs a large number of members who understand the problems of farming, if the farmer is to receive proper consideration from our law makers.

—Dr. M. Woolsey Stryker, '72, speaking lately at a religious meeting in Rome, N. Y., on the subject, "The Church in Civil Life," said: "The chief need of this land of ours was war. Do we need a lesson of sacrifice? The reason we don't get anything is because we don't expect it. There is nothing so important to the church member today as religion, pure and simple. The church is not a life insurance company nor a fire insurance company. The church has its civic duty. Go to church on Sunday and get some ammunition and go on the firing line on Monday and if you don't do this then you are a slacker."

Jessup Resigns as Chief Executive of Pioneers

Committee to Take Charge of National Movement

Since the graduation of "Earnie" Griffith, '17, there has been no one who has been able to give the time and the attention to the Pioneers of America which are necessary for the success of the organization. Jessup, '18, the present executive, has offered his resignation, but as yet his successor has not been named. It is planned to have the Pioneers run by a committee of two or three men chosen from the present Cabinet. Van Norden, '19, who is assistant executive, has had charge of the work since the resignation of Jessup, and he will be aided by an assistant.

Money Needed

There are several plans on foot to raise money for the Pioneers, and letters have been written to some of the leading philanthropists of the country in order to interest them in the organization. Mr. Charles B. Rogers, '87, president of the First National Bank of Utica, is now treasurer of the Pioneers, and his knowledge of business will greatly aid the financial end of the movement.

Work for Many

At present there are only five or six active troops of boys in the country, but judging from the large number of applications for literature, it will be a comparatively easy matter to increase the membership. The most active troops are located at Clinton and Newport, R. I. The Pioneers are badly in need of men to assist in the work, and any man in college who feels that he has the time is encouraged to make known his intention, as there is enough work for a large number of volunteers.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR 1918 ELEVEN

New College to Appear in Next Year's Schedule Only Two Men Lost This Year

If no further influence is brought to bear on the football situation here before next season, a team of the first rank is warranted for the 1918 season, and a schedule that will include games with colleges of far greater prominence will be arranged.

The chief idea is to secure games with colleges in Hamilton's class:colleges that have entirely amateur teams, that are of a similar educational standing, and that pay athletics the same regard. Manager-elect Bratton will seek to book Amherst, Williams, Bates, Bowdoin and Vermont. Columbia claims it is not in Hamilton's class on the ground that it has a freshman team and that its seniors who begin the professional course cannot be on the varsity eleven; therefore, only here second and third year men are eligible to play.

To Lose Lowell

Captain Lowell is the only man to be lost this year and so there will be a good nucleus to start with. If the way looks clear next spring, those who intend to prepare earnestly for the subsequent season, will be given a chance to kick the ball around and "bohn" up on tackling and other tactics. The extent to which the season will be planned depends altogether on the war situation; if it increases in gravity, possibly a very restricted schedule will be permitted, and, on the other hand, it is possible that it will begin a new era for the Buff and Blue in its gridiron history.

LIEUTENANT IVES CALLED TO FORT LEAVENWORTH

President of Junior Class Receives Commission

Irving M. Ives, '19, of Bainbridge, N. Y., has been notified of his appointment as provisionary Second Lieutenant in the United State Infantry and has been ordered to report November 26 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Ives left college last spring to enter the Harvard Officers' Training Camp but when that was discontinued, he entered college this fall after putting in his claim for a comission.

While here, Ives was on the college Glee Club and Charlatans and won first prize in the McKinney Prize Speaking Contest freshman year. Last spring his class chose him as Editor-in-chief of the 1919 year book. In adtion to this, Ives was president of his class and a member of the Honor Court.

Friday, Ives went to Syracuse to secure his equipment but returned to the hill to witness the Union game. Immediately after, he left for his home in Bainbridge, N. Y., for a few days before starting west to assume his new duties.

—Charles Dayton, '14, and Joe Whitcombe, '16, were on the Hill last week-end to attend the Union game.